



SALEM POLICE DEPARTMENT NEWS RELEASE

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SALEM POLICE SEEKING RUNAWAY JUVENILE AND ADULT SUSPECT

On January 13, 2010 at approximately 5:15pm, officers from the Salem Police Department responded to a residence in the 800 Block of Elizabeth Avenue in reference to a report of possible Indecent Liberties involving a 13-year-old female and 22-year-old male, who is an acquaintance of the female.

Before officers arrived, a family member observed both subjects exiting the residence. The family member confronted the subjects, but they continued to flee in the direction of Texas St. and Idaho St. Patrol officers searched the area extensively, but were unable to locate the subjects.

Salem Detectives were contacted and took over the investigation. A felony warrant has been obtained for the male subject charging him with taking Indecent Liberties with a Minor Child under the age of 15 (Class 5 felony). The suspect has been identified as:

Charles Bryant Edwards II, white male, age 22, 6'1", 175 lbs, Brown Hair, Hazel Eyes

Tiffany Ann Traxel, the 13-year-old is being considered a runaway juvenile at this time.

The juvenile does not meet the criteria for an Amber Alert, but Salem Police are working with the Virginia State Police to have her listed as a Missing/Endangered Juvenile. The Salem Police Department is requesting that anyone who has any information on the whereabouts of either subject to contact the Detective Division at (540) 375-3083.

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